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Respectfully submitted,

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25 directions set forth below. The format of this communication is accordance with the Pre-OG press release titled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted" ("revised amendment format"), as set forth in the News and Notices section of the official website of the United States Patent and Trademark Office (PTO).

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